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**Councils
challenge
fire cuts**

GREENWICH has joined six other London councils in challenging a decision to make cuts to the capital's fire service.

The Mayor of London announced earlier this month that 10 fire stations, including Woolwich, would be closed, and that London would lose 14 fire engines and 552 operational posts.

Greenwich has joined Camden, Hackney, Islington, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest councils in writing to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government asking for the Mayor's decision to be overruled.

In the legal challenge, the councils argue that the move ignores the fire risks posed by potential terrorist targets and tourist attractions, social and student housing in the affected boroughs and the challenges of fighting fires in high-rise buildings.

As a result, they claim this may create public safety risks in many of London's most densely populated boroughs.

The councils are asking the Secretary of State to exercise his power to overturn the decision on the grounds that it is inconsistent with national fire and rescue priorities.

Cllr Peter Brooks, Deputy Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said,

"The views of local people have provoked widespread concern and anger in the local community, and the Royal Borough of Greenwich shares the views of local people that these cuts will make many of our residents less safe."

ROYAL GREENWICH REPRESENTATIVES

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

Nick Raynsford (Lab)
Email raynsfordn@parliament.uk
or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
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2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich SE10 0JU.
2nd Saturday of the month, 11am at Charlton House, Charlton Road, Charlton SE7 8RE.
2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.
4th Saturday of the month: 11am at the Barnfield Project, Oak House, Barnfield Road SE18 3UH.
4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

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2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am, and 4th Friday of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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Teresa Pearce (Lab)
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Four advice surgeries each month: the 1st Saturday of the month in Thamesmead, the 2nd Saturday of the month in Erith, the 3rd Friday of the month in Northumberland Heath and the 4th Friday of the month in Abbey Wood.

GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020 7983 4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 0207227 4300.

GREENWICH COUNCILLORS

Contact Members' Services on 020-8921 5151 for information on the surgery times for your councillor.

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Aug 28 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm

Sept 3 - Woolwich & Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, 6.30 pm

Sept 11 - Greenwich Area Planning Committee 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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JO BLACKENED: 'A family sitting underneath General Wolfe statue.'

I HAVE been longing to write to someone about a certain eyesore and, although it's a Greenwich Council problem, I thought it would go on the complaints pile. So let's see if it will add to your pile.

I am 85 years old and travel by buses often as it gets one out daily. Anyway, the subject is the disgustingly messy sight I see every time I travel to Woolwich. I think they started as sort of garden areas in the middle of the road, starting just by Plumstead Station. Now they are a mass - or mess - of weeds, brambles, cans, plastic bags and they are getting higher and higher, and the chain

link fence is also down in some parts.

It would have been better if they had concreted it over or made the road wider. I have lived in Plumstead since 1999, so was there when this road was altered and I can honestly say I cannot remember anyone even wanting to tidy these 'islands'.

So can we get this concreted over before it starts to "cross the road"?

Dorothy Smith, Plumstead

● THE council's street cleansing team replies:

Star Letter

Clear up messy eyesore

"We're sorry that the central reservation on the Plumstead Road is looking tatty. Our staff have started work on pruning and weed treatment, but it's a large area and may not be completed until late autumn. We have also arranged for an enhanced maintenance programme for the green areas to be put in place with effect from the winter. We don't favour concreting the area over because it provides some welcome greenery along a busy road and helps to improve road safety by encouraging pedestrians to cross at the crossing points. We will assess the condition of the fence and either carryout appropriate repairs or remove it."

DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

The kindness of a stranger..

WOULD you please be kind enough and print a big thank you to the nice man who pick up a packet and letter outside Lidl Abbey wood and returned them to my home. I had placed packages on my car as I was working in my garden, then the car was taken to pick my daughter up with them still on bonnet and they dropped off. This nice man found where I lived and returned them. I'd like to say a thank you too him as its nice that someone took the time and trouble too return someone else's belongings, and it was very much appreciated.

Jill Farrell, Abbey Wood

...and another!

I FEEL that I need to share my experience of the kindness of a stranger. I was on a bus returning from a trip to Woolwich when I had the worst panic attack that I had ever had before. When it came to my stop, a young man, also got off (even though he had not reached his destination). He told me that he was an off duty nurse and had noticed that I was having some problems. He took my bags and escorted me to my home. I cannot express how grateful I am to my good samaritan. Linda Range, Shooters Hill

Well done Joshua

IN a world where it is not unusual for one to lose faith in humanity, it is nice to know that there are young people around willing to risk their own lives for the sake of others. Joshua Robertson ('Hold the front page', GT Aug 13, p5) risked his life for an older member of his community. This is something we feel is very courageous and shows how thoughtful and kind the young people of Greenwich are.

Rafiat and Rasheeda, Greenwich Young People's Council

OUR Star Letter writer wins a £30 gift card to spend at Sainsbury's Woolwich, (now open until 10pm Mon-Sat) so get writing! For information about your closest store and to shop online go to www.sainsburys.co.uk

Sainsbury's

With thousands of Greenwich students getting their exam results last week, DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH looks at their options for the coming year

GCSEs done.. what next?

WHATEVER was in the much anticipated envelope when the GCSE results arrived on Thursday, there should be plenty of options available to the borough's 16-year-olds for what to do next.

Some will want to carry on and do A-levels either at their current school or another school or college. Others will prefer to learn new skills and a trade by getting an apprenticeship with a local business or organisation.

Greenwich has a broad range of sixth forms and colleges, and the council has invested heavily in providing more options for post-16 students, including several specialist skills centre which are opening across the borough.

The brand new Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre is taking students who want qualifications in working with horses and equine care. It is run by the renowned Hadlow College, which has an impressive reputation and excellent links with the industry. That means good career prospects for anyone wanting to work with horses.

The new University Technology College in Woolwich Road is opening in September, and will specialise in qualifications in engineering and construction.

Statistics show that young people with two or more A-Levels can earn around 14 per cent more than those without. And apprentices will typically earn more than £100,000 more throughout their lifetime than other employees. There are different directions that young people can decide to go:

FULL-TIME EDUCATION: Schools or colleges are the most popular choice. There are 12 centres in the borough that will be offering post-16 study programmes from September. They include most local secondary schools, Greenwich Community College, Ravensbourne, and the new University Technical College. There is the opportunity to study for A-levels, BTEC (to Level 3) or NVQ, and a wide range of courses at Level 2 and foundation level.

APPRENTICESHIPS: A training, jobs and apprenticeships fair is taking

place at The Point in the Riverside Centre between 10am and 3pm tomorrow (Wednesday, August 28). It is organised by the royal borough and Woolwich Jobcentre Plus and is aimed particularly at 16 to 19 year olds who are not in work or training. They will be able to talk to services that offer information and advice on training and employment, including JobCentre Plus Woolwich, Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), and the Prospects careers and guidance service for young people. Universities recognise the value of an apprenticeship which can lead to a foundation degree and beyond.

PART-TIME EDUCATION OR TRAINING: An alternative option is to enrol on part-time training alongside starting a job, becoming self-employed or volunteering. To be of real benefit this should be an accredited qualification meaning it will be recognised by employers.

One student who has been accepted by the Equestrian Centre for a Level 2 diploma course in horse care is Michelle Wray, 18, from Charlton. She told GT: "I've been riding since the age of four. I've grown up around horses and always wanted to work with them – it's the big love of my life. The course is a one-year diploma

COURSES WITH HORSES:
Michelle Wray enrolled
at The Royal Greenwich
Equestrian Centre



Join the party - for FREE!

It's only a week to go until Campus Party comes to The O2 at Greenwich Peninsula. It's one of the biggest tech events in the world and the great news is that we have 500 free 1-day tickets for 4-6 Sept for anyone who lives or studies in the Royal Borough of Greenwich who has an interest in the industry. These are available on a first come, first served basis. If you fancy a career in gaming, electronic music, or anything else in the digital or technology industries, then this is an opportunity not to be missed.

You can also take part in the "Think Big" workshops available on whichever day you choose to attend. Think Big is all about encouraging young people to develop their entrepreneurial skills and digital talents. To register for a ticket please email Hayley Crompton hayley.crompton@rave.ac.uk

Run to the beat

THOUSANDS of runners will be pounding the streets as London's music half marathon Run to the Beat powered by Nike+ comes to parts of the borough a week on Sunday.

The route's been changed this year following feedback from residents and businesses. Households on the route will have received a letter and a map from the race organisers IMG Challenger World. IMG Challenger World aim to have roads around the route reopened as quickly as possible as soon as runners have passed through.

Subject to licence agreement, the event will feature live and recorded music stages to inspire the runners as they power round the course.

For further information visit [www.runtothebeat.co.uk](http://runtothebeat.co.uk) or call 020 8233 5900. Lines are open 12-2 Mon-Thurs

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and Time:

Tuesday 17 September 2013
7pm to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at: www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Tel: 0800 052 1499



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 16A
RUN TO THE BEAT 2013 – HALF-MARATHON

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, with the consent of Transport for London, has made an Order to temporarily close certain roads and impose restrictions on the movements of vehicles to facilitate the staging of the "Run to the Beat 2013" Half-Marathon. The effect of the Order will be:
 - (a) between 8am and 4pm on Sunday 8th September 2013, to temporarily:
 - (i) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Charlton Way, between its junction with Shooters Hill Road and its junction with Maze Hill; and
 - (ii) suspend the one-way working in Charlton Way (between Shooters Hill Road and Duke Humphrey Road);
 - (b) between 8am and 4pm on Sunday 8th September 2013, to temporarily:
 - (i) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the streets or lengths of streets specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice;
 - (ii) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting or proceeding in the streets specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice at the respective junctions stated in that Schedule;
 - (iii) prohibit vehicles, the overall width of which exceeds 2.10 metres, from proceeding in Woolwich Church Street and Woolwich Road;
 - (iv) prohibit vehicles from waiting in Lombard Wall;
 - (v) suspend the one-way working in Azef Street, and Mauritius Road; and
 - (vi) suspend the width restriction in Charlton Park Lane.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
 The Woolwich Centre,
 35 Wellington Street,
 SE18 6PR

Dated 27th August 2013

[Official ref: L0000000000]

SCHEDULE 1

A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach (the northbound entry slip road at its junction with Woolwich Road), A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach (the southbound exit slip road at its junction with Woolwich Road), A102/A206 roundabout (the south-east side of the roundabout, between the southbound entry slip road and the eastbound exit slip road), A102/A206 roundabout (the south-west side of the roundabout, between the southern kerb-line of Woolwich Road and the northern kerb-line of Woolwich Road), Anchor and Hope Lane, Artillery Place, Banchory Road, Bugsby's Way, Charlton Park Road, Charlton Road (between Craigmore Road and The Village), Charlton Way, Commercial Way, Craigerne Road, Grand Depot Road (between Halls Road and Artillery Place), the northbound side, Ha-Ha Road, Hillreach, John Harrison Way (between West Parade and its north-eastern extremity, the north-bound carriageway only and between its junction with West Parade and a point 25 metres south-west of that junction), John Wilson Street (the northbound side only), Little Heath, Maze Hill (between its junction with Varnhagen Park and its junction with Charlton Way), Old Dover Road (between its junction with Charlton Road and Shooters Hill Road), Park Row, Peartree Way (between its junctions with Bugsby's Way and Greenwich Yacht Club and northbound only between its junctions with Bugsby's Way and the A102 roundabout), Pilot Busway, Prince Charles Road (between its junction with Charlton Way and Shooters Hill Road), Repository Road, Riverside, Romney Road, Southern May, Stratheden Road (between its junction with St. John's Park and Varnhagen Park), The Village, Trafalgar Road, Vanbrugh Park (between its junction with Stratheden Road and Charlton Way), Woolwich Church Street (the westbound carriageway only) and Woolwich Road (between its junction with Woolwich Church Street and Anchor and Hope Lane, the westbound carriageway only and between its junction with the A102 and Trafalgar Road).

SCHEDULE 2

The Access road to Marks & Spencer car park at its junction with Old Dover Road; the Access road to Stone Lake Retail Park and Annandale Road at their respective junctions with Woolwich Road; Annadale Road at its junction with Woolwich Road, Artillery Place at its junction with Belford Lane, Belgrave Place and Belgrave Street; Atlas Gardens at its junction with Anchor and Hope Lane; Belford Grove at its junction with Artillery Place; Blackwall Lane at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Bramheape Lane at its junction with Charlton Road; Broadbridge Close at its junction with Varnhagen Park; Bugsby's Way at its junctions with Peartree Way and Southern Way; Calvert Road at its junction with Woolwich Road; Cemetery Lane at its junction with Little Heath; Charlton Church Lane at its junction with The Village; Charlton Lane at its junctions with Charlton Park Road and Woolwich Road; Charlton Park Lane at its junctions with Ha-Ha Road; Charlton Road at its junction with Old Dover Road; Charlton Way at its junction with Shooters Hill Road; 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Park Drive at its junction with Little Heath; Park Row at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Park Vista at its junction with Park Row; Pellipar Road at its junction with Halls Road; Pett Street at its junction with Woolwich Church Street; Prospect Place at its junction with Woolwich Church Street; Rectory Place at its junction with Artillery Place; River Way at its junction with Peartree Bay; Rodmene Street at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Rushgrove Street at its junction with Artillery Place; Sherington Road at its junction with Charlton Road; Southern Way at its junction with Bugsby's Way; Greenwich Way, Halls Road and West Parade; St Mary Street at its junctions with John Wilson Street; Stadium Road at its junction with Halls Road; Tanner Street at its junction with Woolwich Road; Torrance Close at its junction with Charlton Park Road; Trafalgar Grove at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Tunnel Avenue at its junction with Woolwich Road; Tyler Street at its junction with Ingoldsby Road; the Unnamed road adjacent to Old Dover Road car park at its junction with Old Dover Road; Vanbrugh Hill at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Vanbrugh Park (north to south arm) at its junction with Varnhagen Park (east to west arm); Victoria Way at its junction with Charlton Road; Warspite Road at its junction with Woolwich Road; Whitworth Street at its junction with Trafalgar Road; Woodhill at its junction with Halls Road; Woodland Crescent at its junction with Ingoldsby Lane; Woodrow at its junction with Halls Road; Woolwich Road (eastbound) at its junction with Anchor and Hope Lane; and Wyndcliff Road at its junction with Charlton Road.



Regatte brings host of opportunities

Give us

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SHIVER me timbers! Greenwich has been confirmed as a host port for next year's Sail Training International regatta, which will see up to 50 spectacular sailing vessels moored along the riverside.

It will be the climax of a five-day race from Falmouth, around the Isle of Wight, then up to the mouth of the Thames and on to Greenwich.

STI gives young people the chance to learn new skills and crew vessels, and it's hoped the Falmouth-Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta 2014 will be an opportunity for hundreds of local people to take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

The regatta comes to the borough September 5 to 9, after the finish of the race. There will be a parade by the crews, prize-giving for the best and youngest sailors, and a free firework display. There will also be the chance to go aboard the tall ships when they are at their moorings. On the last day all the ships will leave together for a parade of sail downriver.

It's set to be the biggest Tall Ships event in London since the Tall Ships Race in 1989. It is all part of the royal borough's drive to encourage more tourists to Greenwich and reinforce its maritime historical links, as well as offer a range of training options to improve local people's skills.

SCALING NEW HEIGHTS: right, a young person climbs the rigging; middle, young ambassadors Storm and Suzy; and far right, Suzy gets a taste of the open ocean

Students encouraged to get on board with sailing project

SCHOOLS will be visited over the coming months by two John Roan school students, who have already earned their sea legs on a tall ship voyage.

Suzy Cooper, 15, from Greenwich, and Storm Smith, 17, from Charlton are going into local schools to encourage more

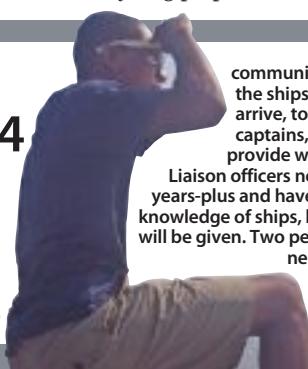


Volunteers needed in 2014

Volunteers are wanted when the tall ships moor at Greenwich for five days from September 4 next year. They are needed to meet and greet visitors, doing the same sort of job as the Games-makers at last year's Olympics and Paralympics. Ships' volunteer liaison officers are needed for

young people to sign up to be trained so they can take part in the regatta. They are both members of the local Ahoy centre sailing club which nominated them to become ambassadors to get more young people involved.

They were helping to crew a sailing ship called the Astrid earlier this year with young people from France, Ireland



communication between the ships when they arrive, to work with the captains, and help to provide what is needed.

Liaison officers need to be 16 years-plus and have some working knowledge of ships, but training will be given. Two people are needed for each vessel so 24-cover can be provided.

for all

a wave!



WE ARE SAILING: ships go round the bend at North Greenwich in last year's Sail Royal Greenwich



and Holland. Suzy said: "We will be going into schools from September, and telling students that it's a terrific experience, what's involved, and how great it is to take part. I think that it's good that they will be hearing about it from someone their own age rather than have an adult talking to them."

Storm, who has been sailing for seven years, said: "I will be telling them that taking part could end up as a pathway to employment, because it's such a great opportunity to get hands-on experience. It's already been a very good learning curve for me, and I hope to make it my

career and become a first mate on a cruise liner. It's a fabulous, once in a life time opportunity."

Suzy and Storm got the full experience as during the second week of sailing the Astrid ran into difficulties off the west coast of Ireland. They and other crew members had to be taken off by a boat from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and later put ashore at Kinsale.

"It was a big adventure," said Suzy. It was quite scary, but everyone was just amazing. We were all told to put on lifejackets and taken to Kinsale, where



EXPLOSIVE FINALE: fireworks at the climax of 2012 event

Sail Royal Greenwich's big launch

THE borough is celebrating the launch of Sail Royal Greenwich on Saturday (August 31), with family fun through the day, including ship visits in the morning, pirate adventures in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, from 11am-5pm, and a gala celebration in the evening.

From 6.30pm at the Royal Arsenal riverside there will be nautical displays, live entertainment and fireworks, followed by more fireworks on Sunday evening. There will also be firework displays each evening at the Old Royal Naval College on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/sail.

The tall ships will be back in Greenwich from tomorrow (Wednesday) through to Sunday. The fleet is offering daytime and evening cruises of different duration, and with different on board menus. More information is at sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk/themastshipcruise. Tickets can be booked by going to Ticketweb.co.uk/sail. By using the promo code GREENWICH readers can get a free drink. Tickets can also be bought over the counter at the Greenwich Tourist Information Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens.

•More: www.sailroyalgreenwich.co.uk

the local people were really supportive. They gave us dry clothes, towels and blankets, and families put us up for the night."

More young people like Suzy and Storm are needed to become crew members, although they will have to pay towards their training and board. No experience is necessary. Anyone over 16 can take part, and you don't need to have sailing experience. Families and groups of friends can also sign up.

•For more information and to register an interest visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallshipsregatta

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**VILKAS UK LIMITED
33 HERBERT ROAD
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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 23RD SEPTEMBER 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or to the Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380. Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
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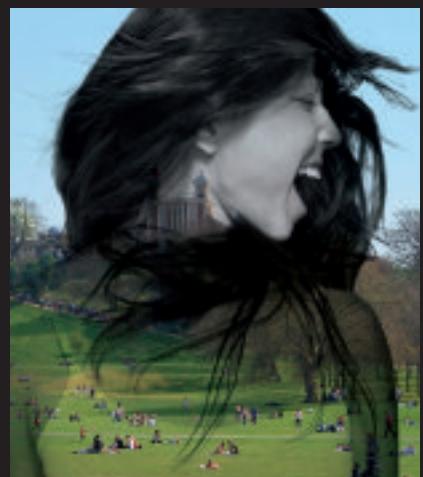
It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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Prepare to be amazed

Borough's great buildings throw open their doors

SOME of the Royal Borough's most spectacular architectural treasures will throw open their doors to the public for next month's Open House London celebrations.

The annual weekend of free visits allows Londoners to visit some of the capital's most architecturally significant buildings. This year's event takes place on September 21 and 22, with around 30 sites in the Royal Borough set to welcome the public. There's an intriguing mix of old and new - with Charlton House, Eltham Lodge and the Queen's House among those buildings showcasing the borough's Royal Heritage, while modern architectural and engineering achievements will be reflected through opportunities to tour behind the scenes at the Thames Barrier, the Emirates Air Line and Ravensbourne's campus at Greenwich Peninsula.

Open days and times vary from building to building, and many of the venues will be running guided tours.

All visits are free, with most offered on a first come basis.

For more info on the buildings that will be open to look around, visit www.londonopenhouse.org

Interested in signing up as a volunteer for Open House weekend? Find out more and register at <http://volunteers.openhouse.org.uk/>



The MRF is recycling for a greener future

HAVE you ever wondered what happens to your recycling after you've put it into your blue top bin?

On collection day, blue-top bins and clear sacks are picked up by recycling crews and taken to the Material Recycling Facility (MRF) in Thamesmead.

Ninety-four tonnes of mixed dry recycling is collected from Greenwich residents every day, and delivered to the MRF.

The borough's combined recycling and composting rate is 40 per cent, of which a quarter is made up of mixed dry recycling. The recycling is tipped onto the floor and then picked up by a loader shovel and loaded into a bag splitter, which tears open all the sacks. The material then moves up a conveyor belt into a 'trommel screen', which is like a big washing machine drum that separates out the heavy materials, like glass, from the light material, like paper which floats through to the end.

The paper and cardboard continue the journey along another conveyor belt to the paper cascade separating the paper from the cardboard.

The cans, glass and plastic containers fall through the smaller holes in the drum into a vibrating sieve separator which simply sieves out small particles of glass and other small items.

The containers flow into a "V" screen separator. Any paper is moved by paddles



back up to the paper cascade. Steel cans are removed from the containers by an overband magnet and aluminium cans are removed by an eddy current separator - this is a set of spinning magnets that repel the cans and allow them to be separated. The glass and plastic containers are put through a piercer-crusher unit where the glass is crushed and plastic bottles are pierced and flattened. The glass and plastics then go onto a disc screen where the glass falls through holes and the plastic continues across the holes by being moved on by rotating discs. The materials have all now been separated and are baled, ready to be delivered directly

from Greenwich to recycling re-processors. The majority of the output from the MRF is processed in this country.

Cans are made into other items such as planes, cars or more cans.

Plastics are made into more plastic bottles, fleeces or garden furniture.

Glass is used to make either more glass bottles or as aggregate in road surfacing. Paper and cardboard is used to make more paper and card.

Contaminants, such as food waste and nappies cause real problems in the MRF and can potentially ruin a large amount of otherwise good quality recycling. That's why it's important that only cans, cardboard, paper, plastic and glass is put into your blue top bin. You can keep it simple by just recycling your newspapers and glass bottles. - every little helps. And always play it safe - if you're not sure whether or not an item can be recycled, either check our website for more information, or put it in your black bin. The borough's combined recycling and composting rate is 40 per cent, of which a quarter is made up of mixed dry recycling. If you would like to know more about recycling in Greenwich, would like someone to come and talk to your community group, or you'd like a tour of the MRF, please telephone the Royal Borough's contact centre on 020 8921 4661 or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling

Theatre up for trio of awards

PRODUCTIONS by Greenwich Theatre have been nominated for three awards at the Edinburgh Festival.

The nominated shows are Track 3, in the Stage newspaper's best ensemble award, while Sam Rose in the Shadows and Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs were put up for the Primary Times Children's Choice award.

Track 3 retells Chekhov's Three Sisters, transplanting it from its Victorian origins with dance, song and humour.

Sam Rose in the Shadows is a heart-warming story about how Sam and his son, Ivan, fight together to find happiness in the darkest of places.

Fringe Review called the show "Outstanding", Broadway Baby called it "uplifting... beautiful... well, well worth a watch" while Primary Times said the show was "emotional, magical and stunning". Captain Flinn... was adapted for the stage by Les Petits' co-directors, Nicole Lewis and Oliver Lansley, and is based on the award-winning book by Purple Ronnie creators Giles Andreae and Russell Ayo. The show follows Flinn as he discovers a pirate hiding in the school supply cupboard.

All three shows come to London later this year.

The Crooms Hill theatre presented nine shows at three venues at the Scottish festival.

For more info go to www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk or call 020 8858 4447

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- ① The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London
- ② By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices
- ③ Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered

- ④ You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer
- ⑤ You can choose to accept the offer or not
- ⑥ Almost 1,800 Greenwich residents registered for the first round of the Big London Energy Switch in April, with 71% of registrants able to save money, and an average household saving £122 per year

To find out more or to register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 15th October 2013



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Chance to perform at the IndigoO2

FANCY performing at IndigoO2 next February?

The chance is there in Perform:2014, the talent competition being run for the borough by Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

Last year the two winning acts performed live on stage alongside Olly Murs and Lawson, in front of a 2,600-seatout crowd at the trust's 20th Anniversary Concert. Perform:2014 is a competition for performers aged 10-19 (up to 25 with learning difficulties).

Sixteen-year-old Alfiah Brown was one of last year's winners. She said: "It was so exciting to perform at the IndigoO2, it was an amazing experience! The one thing I love about music is that it allows you to express yourself and just be you and it was great to be able to perform in front of so many people." Nothing Major, a five-piece collaboration band, were the other winning act from last year. They said: "We were so grateful for the opportunity. You can accomplish anything if you stay focused, persistent and committed. The last thing on our minds was performing our song at the IndigoO2 as a warm-up for Olly Murs. It was a wow moment!"

FIND out more at www.young-greenwich.org.uk

Funeral of Joy Cunningham

THE funeral of a much-loved community figure is being held in Abbey Wood next month.

Joy Cunningham passed away on August 15 after a long illness. She was the chair of the Abbey Wood Residents' Association. Her funeral is on September 4.

A Requiem Mass takes place at St David's Church, Finchale Road at 11.30am. The funeral is at 1.30pm at Plumstead Cemetery on Wickham Lane, and the wake follows at the C2K community and youth club on Eynsham Drive - which Joy ran until shortly before her death.

Joy, who lived in Sewell Road, was made an MBE in the 2003 New Year Honours for her services to the community.

All floral tributes should be sent to 80 Sewell Road, SE2 9BZ by 10am on the day of the funeral.

One more cup of coffee

THE Friends of Charlton House are playing their part in what's hoped will be the world's biggest coffee morning.

The get-together - one of hundreds which are taking place simultaneously - takes place at Charlton House on September 27 to 10.30am to 12.30pm.

There will be coffee, homemade cakes and a raffle drawn by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth.

All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Square fun

THE Orchard Squares Community Food Garden is holding an 'Open Garden' event on September 1.

It takes place from 1pm to 4pm and there is a BBQ, and hot and cold drinks.

Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth is opening the event.

For more info go to www.theorchardsquares.org/



THANK YOU, SUN: the spectacular array of wild flowers in Avery Hill Park, New Eltham

Grown to be wild

LOOK what this amazing summer has produced in Avery Hill Park, New Eltham. The council's parks and open spaces department trialled sowing wild, native and even more exotic varieties in several traditional flower beds in the raised garden next to the Winter Garden. These beds would normally be filled with the likes

geraniums, petunias and busy lizzies - Mediterranean tender annuals in other words. The spectacular mix of wild flower is very similar to the one that proved very popular in the Olympic Village last year. The hot weather did its stuff to encourage several types of poppy, cornflowers, corn cockle, chamomile, yarrow,

daisies and buttercups, to name just a few. Cllr Harry Singh, cabinet member for Greenwich, told GT: "This was a trial that definitely worked and has been appreciated by everyone who has visited Avery Hill Park. We'll always remember the lovely summer of 2013 and this will be one of the fondest memories."

Get switched on to the Big London deal

THERE'S still time to flick the switch that could save an average of £122 a year on energy bills. Almost 1,800 residents in Greenwich have already registered for the Big London Energy Switch, the energy auction scheme that taps into consumer power for a better deal on gas and electric bills.

By encouraging a large number of people to sign up as a collective - 26,000 in London have so far joined - the group holds greater bargaining power to approach energy companies to get a better deal on its tariffs. If residents have missed previous switch-ons, registration is now open for the third round of the Big London Energy Switch, with an energy auction scheduled for October.

Potential savings depend on how much energy is used and the price of the current tariff.

Anyone who pays a household energy bill can take part, including most tenants and customers on prepayment meters. All that's needed to register is a copy of your most recent energy bills.

However, people who are in debt to an energy company may not be allowed to switch. Once registration is closed energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to all registrants. The winning energy company is the one that has offered the cheapest tariff. Participants will then receive details of exactly how much money they could save if they accept the energy company's offer, and there is no obligation to accept.

Cllr Harry Singh, cabinet member for Greener Greenwich said: "We are committed to helping our residents save money, particularly in the current economic climate. The Big London Energy Switch is one way local people can make excellent savings on their energy bills." The closing date for registering for the next energy auction is October 15, 2013.

To register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk. Registration is also available by calling an energy adviser on 020 8921 5100.

● FIND out more at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/biglondonenergyswitch

Cycle to work

RESIDENTS are encouraged to get on their bikes for national Cycle to Work Day on Thursday September 12.

It's the first year of the drive, and is part of the Cyclescheme initiative.

Gold medal-winning Paralympic cyclist Dame Sarah Storey is joining Greenwich residents for the ride.

More info at www.cycletoworkday.org/ or on their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/cycletoworkday>.

Employers wishing to arrange a Cycle to Work event should email the council's sustainability team on greener@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Off-Street Parking Place) (Aberry Street Car Park) Order 2013

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") on 10th August 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 11th September 2013.
- The general effect of the Order would be to introduce telephone and electronic payments for parking in the Aberry Street off-street car park. The service would, for the time being, be run by Adapta and payments for parking would be accepted using a credit or debit card via telephone, mobile telephone apps, SMS or the internet. The charges for leaving vehicles in the car park and the times during which vehicles may be left in the car park would remain unchanged. NB. cash payments for parking will continue to be accepted.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5487.

The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.

5. Any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 27th August 2013
JURISDICTION REF: 100000113387



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
WATERGATE STREET

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate gas main installation works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Watergate Street, between the southern kerb-line of Bathwick Street and the northern kerb-line of Creek Road.
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The works will be carried out in three stages and as such that length of Watergate Street described above will not be closed in its entirety at any one time.
- Whilst the closure is in operation, the alternative route for vehicles will be via a combination of Bathwick Street, Creek Road, Deptford Green, Evelyn Street, McMillan Street, New King Street and Prince Street and will be indicated via local signage.
- The Order will come into force on 2nd September 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take seven weeks to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 27th August 2013
JURISDICTION REF: 100000113387



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2013

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- The general effect of the Order would be to provide disabled persons parking places, which would be available for vehicles displaying a disabled person badge, in the following locations:
- (a) in **Birdbrook Road** (the access road leading to Nos. 68 to 84 Birdbrook Road) at the southern end of the western extremity;
- (b) in **Briset Road** on the south-west side, opposite Nos. 72 and 74 Briset Road; and
- (c) in **Castlewood Drive** on the south side, outside No. 24 Castlewood Drive.
- A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.

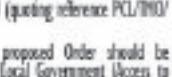
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5804.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 17th September 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NP (quoting reference PCL/TMO/13/1000001338).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 27th August 2013
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Cycle Lanes) (No. 2) Traffic Order 2013

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to provide mandatory cycle lanes, which would have a width between 1.75 metres and would operate at any time, in **Woolwich Road**:

- on the north-west side, from its junction with Archer and Hope Lane to its junction with Waspine Road; and
- on the south-east side, from outside No. 73 Woolwich Road to its junction with Waspine Road; except in locations where bus stops or pedestrian crossings and associated markings are provided or where the cycle lane passes in front of adjacent roads and certain access ways.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.

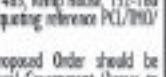
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Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Closing date for applications: 9th September 2013 (5pm)
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that KMP TASTE LTD who's address is c/o KMP GROUP, DAY LEWIS HOUSE, 324 BENSHAM LANE, CROYDON CR7 7EQ has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

UNIT 1 THE CORONET
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SE9 6SU

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 17TH SEPTEMBER 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 4HQ. Tel: 020 8921 5818, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made in the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- * Protection of children from harm
- * Public nuisance
- * Prevention of crime and disorder
- * Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENTS (NON-
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BETWEEN 23:00 TO 24:00 HOURS

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THE borough's students have topped the national average for GCSE pass rates including English and maths - for the third year in a row.

It means that last year's record-breaking set of figures has once again been exceeded.

Based on provisional results, the borough has seen an increase of two percentage points in the proportion of students gaining passes at grades A* to C in five or more subjects including the key subjects of English and maths. This proportion now stands at just over 65 per cent compared with last year's figure of 63 per cent - making this a third record breaking year in a row.

And in the core subjects English and maths, borough students' success rate in achieving passes at grades A* to C is better than the national average for the second year in a row.

In English, 72.7 per cent of students taking GCSE achieved A* - C compared with 63.7 per cent for England as a whole - an increase of three per cent on the previous year's results. In maths, the figure for Greenwich is 77.7 per cent compared with 57.7 per cent for England, an increase of 4.8 per cent on before.

This year's results reflect consistent improvements in Greenwich's levels of achievement at GCSE over the past few years. Since 2007, the percentage of students achieving five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C including English and maths has risen by over 30 percentage points, one of the biggest improvements nationally.

Students were jumping for joy at Plumstead Manor School as they tore open their GCSE results last Thursday. It was another record year for the school, with 85 per cent of the girls achieving five or more grades at A* to C. Sixteen per cent of all grades were at A*/A which means 111 students achieved at least one A*/A. Overall 56 per cent gained five or more passes at A*- C including English and maths.

They included Ayomide Olubummo with 13 A*s and As, Emily Butler with 12 A*s and As, and Mandie Chaggan with 10 A*s and As.

Eltham Hill School said it had been another outstanding year for GCSEs, with 72 per cent of students getting five or more A* to C grades, and 90 per cent getting five or more A* to C grades. More than 21 per cent, got A* or A grades. It means a 15 per cent increase in five or more A* to Cs.

They included Samira Aoumour with 10 A*s and As and three Bs. She said: "I'm so happy. I've worked hard for my results and I'm pleased with the outcome." Tracy Ha achieved 11 A*s and As and a B, Deborah Fatunla got 11 A*s and As, and Blanche Kadjo gained 10 A*s or As and two Bs. Blanche said: "I'm so pleased with my results, working hard and doing revision has paid off."

Woolwich Polytechnic School at Thamesmead saw 99 per cent of students gain five or more A* to C grades, fifteen per cent gained five or more A* and A grades - more than ever before.

High-level achievers included Mark Dinh with 11 A*s and one A, Abhyas Giri with 10 A*s and two As, Pukar Dahal with eight A*s, three As and a B, Christian Aniekewna with six A*s, five As and a B, and Ron Gonzales with seven A*s, three As, a Band A C.

High-flyers at the John Roan school on Maze Hill were Nimesh Subedi with eight A*s and five As, Ella Statham with six A*s and six As, Christina Ashworth with six A* and three As, Kiran Kandel with five A*s and seven As, Nina Law with five A*s and five As, Uswa Ahmed with four A*s and seven As, and Eleanor Rawnsley with three A*s and seven As.

It was another good year for Crown

Year 11 students across Greenwich got their GCSE results

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HIGH FIVE FOR HIGH GRADES: celebrations at Crown Woods



STAR PUPIL: (above) Blackheath Bluecoat student Brefo Gyasi, who achieved 14 A*-C grades, including seven A*/As



WE DID IT: Plumstead Manor girls rejoice

STAIRWAY TO GCSE HEAVEN: (left) Corelli get-together



HEY JOE: Joe Butt celebrates his grades



JOY JUMP: Eltham Hill students

Woods College in Eltham, where 92 per cent of pupils secured five A*-C grades and 58 per cent including English and Maths. Top performers include Ken Diep who achieved A* in maths, further maths, biology, chemistry, physics and A grades in English, history, Spanish, business, citizenship and RE. Lucrece Wasolua achieved A* grades in maths, further maths, French, biology, chemistry, physics, A grades in geography, English literature, Spanish, sociology, citizenship and RE. Jessica Adegbisi, 15, from Plumstead, took 14 GCSEs a year early and passed them all, including four A*.

Two students at St Ursula's Convent School on Crooms Hill gained straight A*s across all their subjects. They were

Eberechukwu Nweze with 15 A*s and Weronika Raszewska-Maksym with 13 A*s.

The school scored 85.4 per cent in the number of students achieving five or more A*-C grades including English and maths, and 97 per cent in five or more A to C grades. Other top performers included Shezara Francis with 12 A* and As, and Yen Le, Anna Coughlan, Darlene Bio, Joanna Alstott, Noelle Donkor and Tanya Della Camera with 11 A*s and As.

The Harris Academy had an 82 per cent pass rate of five A* to C. Charlotte Akers, 16, from Blackheath, gained five As, four Bs and a distinction star.

Keval Chavda, 16, from Woolwich, gained five A*s, five As and a B. He said: "I'm really pleased with my results because the exams

have now got harder. I haven't had much time for myself in the last year, and not going out much, but working after classes and most weekends as well." Alice Moore, 15, got four As and an A*. "I wasn't expecting this, and I just want to cry!" she said. "But I did work very hard and I didn't watch much TV."

Lord Harris, chairman of the Harris Academy Foundation, was on hand to share in the students' successes. He said: "This school has done amazingly in just two years. It's all down to the staff and the principal motivating the students."

It was the fourth year running that Blackheath Bluecoat Church of England School has celebrated record results. Seventy per cent of pupils achieved five good GCSEs including English and Maths

results last week. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports...

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GOT IT! (right) St Ursula's student Anna Coughlan with her grades, which were three A* and seven As

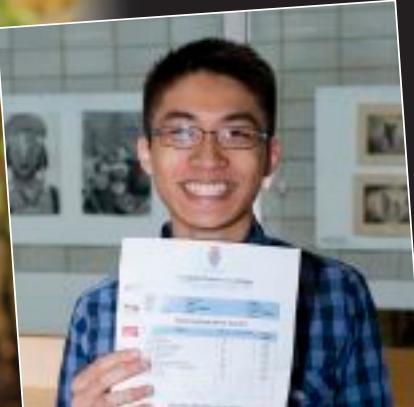
BIG SCORE: (right), student at Harris Academy, and above right, Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus student opens up envelope



GRADE STUFF: (right) John Roan pupil celebrates



Saints Alive: (right) pupils at St Paul's Academy get their grades



GREAT SCORE: (left), Woolwich Poly's Mark Dinh. Above, a pair of St Thomas More students with their precious papers



— up by 11 per cent on last year.

Star pupils include Brefo Gyasi, who achieved 14 A*-C grades, including seven A*/As, Diekonifeoluwa Falade with 13 A* to Cs, including six A*/As, Olateju Gbadamosi with 13 A*-Cs including seven A*/As, Raul Bajimaya with 13 A* to Cs, including five A*/As, and Sivagny Sivakumaran with 13 A* to Cs including four A*/A grades.

There was a bumper crop of results at Corelli College Co-operative Academy at Kidbrooke, with a seven per cent increase in students gaining five or more GCSEs at A* to C grades including English and maths. There were also more students getting A* and A grades across a range of subjects including maths, English, drama,

Media, sociology and IT.

Robert Mackay got an A*, two As and six Bs. Elizabeth Clements, got an A*, seven As and two Bs. Other high achievers included Dovydas Baublys with four A*s, three As, two Bs and a C, Percy Jacks with an A*, five As and three Bs, Simon Mussika an A*, six As, a B and a C, Carmen San with two A*s, seven As, three Bs and a C, and Alice Lavery with six As and three Bs.

IT was another year of excellent results for students at Thomas Tallis School at Kidbrooke, with 65 per cent getting five or more A* to C grades including English and maths. Ninety-five per cent achieved five or more A* to C grades, and 21 per cent of students achieved the English Baccalaureate.

Individual stars included Rhianna McGill with 12 A* and A grades, Elias Bhebe and Tommy Shields with 11 A* and A grades. Joe Butt, Lakhdeep Dhanda, Kristy Hamilton, Joe Powell, Rayhan Rahman and Sam Spence each got 10 A*s or As.

Targets were exceeded in many subjects in the GCSE results for St Paul's Academy at Abbey Wood. Maths students achieved an 82 per cent at A* to C, with 28 per cent of them achieving A*s and As.

PE also produced outstanding results, with a 100 per cent success rate of grades between A* and C. Religious studies and music results also exceeded targets, and many subjects were better than the national average. High achievers included Anna Donald, with 12 A*s and five As,

Oluladan Adeagbo with eight A*s and three As, and Daniel Jones, with nine A*s and four As.

At St Thomas More School in Footscray Road, Rachel Holmes gained eight A*s and five As, and Isabel Wools achieved four A*s and five As. Danielle Okonkwo got six A*s and six As and a B, Mary Desbruslais gained three A*s, three As three Bs and two Cs, and Lauren Taylor achieved five A*s, four As and two Bs.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Congratulations to all our GCSE students. They should feel justifiably proud of such good results, which reflect both their own efforts, and the support they get from our schools."

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A DARK STORY: Bill, left, in his brief cameo in *The Happy Lands*

Bill of rights, wrongs..and his star turn

BILL Gilby can be proud of the part he played in helping to create Robert Rae's BAFTA-nominated film *The Happy Lands*, but he never expected to be in it.

"I visited the set at one stage to see how it was going when the producer ran in and said: 'We need a priest!'" said Bill, a Scot who now lives in Eltham. "I was there with my wife, my dad and my son. The two other men were both the wrong age, so it had to be me. It was only a little role, about 30 seconds but it means a lot to me to be in the film."

The Happy Lands - to be shown by Theatre Workshop Scotland (TWS) at the Woolwich Grand theatre on Friday, September 20 - is about working class heroes from the 1926 General Strike and is set in Fife, where 59-year-old Bill is from.

"As a post-graduate in the 1970s I studied the history of the Fife mining communities in the Twenties and Thirties.

"Everything that I learned stayed in the back of my mind. Then, four years ago, my dad sent me a newspaper cutting to say that a company called Theatre Workshop Scotland was making a film about the General Strike in Fife."

Bill, who first lived in Abbey Wood when he moved to the borough in 1985, got in touch with them and was able to provide invaluable guidance on where to go and who to speak to.

"They then got on with it," said Bill. "It's a professionally made film that cost the tune of £1 million, but the actors are all local people. They also constructed the set and the scenery, and they were actively involved in the script through a number of workshops held by TWS."

"As well as being a very good film, *The Happy Lands* is about people learning about their own history and making sure it's preserved. Too often history is about the victors and not about the ordinary people involved."

Bill is helping to promote the film after its premiere in Dunfermline last year. It's had one "roadshow" in mining areas and now it's on its second one from "Caledonia to the Commons", taking in Woolwich and culminating with a screening in the House at the end of October.

"I don't envisage a career in the film industry," joked Bill, "but I do think there's a fantastic film to be made about the history of the Co-operative movement that started in this borough."

The Happy Lands is presented by the local branch of Unite at the Woolwich Grand, Wellington Street, on Friday, September 20, at 7pm. Tickets £5 and £2

A HARD-WORKING community volunteer has put poetry in motion and published a book of verse by local people.

The collection is compiled from entries into the Eltham in Verse competition, which Gaynor Wingham started last year.

Now she's edited A Celebration of Eltham in Verse, choosing more than 60 of the sonnets, haikus and doggerels written by the people of SE9.

Gaynor told *Scene*: "There were so many brilliant entries it seemed a shame not to put the book together. The really great poems were the ones that came from the heart, from people who really wanted to talk about Eltham and what it means to them."

They were written over a broad range of subjects, including about the historical aspects, the present-day, and on Eltham's nature and wildlife.

"Some people spoke about their childhood in Eltham, some from people who might live outside Eltham but travel in regularly. We had all sorts of people writing about what it means to them," Gaynor said. "People are very proud of Eltham."

The book is released on October 7 at the Eltham Centre, with a launch party at the Archery Road venue from 7pm.

Scott Landers scooped the top prize in the competition, for an evocative narrative, entitled, 'I used to go to Eltham'. His entry heads the book.

The competition received more than 150 wordy composition.

"I thought it would be good to have a project that brings the people of Eltham together, and get everyone involved in," the 64-year old social work consultant said. "I must admit there was some skepticism early on about whether Eltham in Verse would work, but it was a great success."

Gaynor, who's lived on Greenholm Road for 28 years, also organised workshops, and visited schools to get youngsters involved.

"I had people from ages five to 94 at my workshops," she said. "The local police were fantastically supportive."

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More than words

Eltham is celebrated in a new book of poems, which have all been written by local people

Not only did they come to workshops, but they distributed leaflets and even submitted poems.

"They donated a prize for the school which submitted the most poems - Middle Park - and took them to see the police horses. The children loved that."

A professor from the University of Greenwich, Andrew Lambirth volunteered to set up the judging panel.

Prizes of book tokens and donations from local firms were given at a ceremony at the Eltham Centre in April.

It's not the first time Gaynor's been published. She writes for industry magazine Community Care and is a keen local historian who brought out

A Hundred Years of a London Street a decade ago, which was on the subject of the road she lives on.

"I'm the sixth generation of my family to be born in Eltham," she said. "The family first came to Greenwich because my great grandfather came to work in the munitions factories on the Woolwich Arsenal. Greenholm Road was 100 years old at the turn of the millennium.

"When my family came to Eltham they were one of the first residents on the Progress Estate. That's how my family came to the borough. During the war my father went to Wales and met my mother - and brought her back."

Famous sons of Eltham include Bob



A WELL-EARNED REST: busy Gaynor puts her feet up with a freshly printed first edition. Above, close-up of book



INSPIRATIONAL: Aug 28 marks five decades since dream speech

Luther King still inspires 50 years on

MARTIN Luther King's legacy is celebrated through music later this week in Woolwich.

Tomorrow (August 28) marks 50 years to the day since Luther King Jnr's "I have a dream" speech in Washington DC, and to honour the civil rights icon, young people are putting on a performance at the Woolwich Centre library this Friday, August 30.

The Bluesoundscape youth group present music, spoken word, poetry and song from 6pm to 8pm, exploring the impact the speech has on young people in Britain today.

The group are on a nationwide 'Dream Series' tour, taking in 12 dates at venues in the South East, East Midlands and North West through August.

Each project gives young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) the opportunity to create their own music, art and poetry and gain an accredited Bronze Arts Award qualification.

Curating the Woolwich leg of the journey is jazz musician, Trevor Watkis.

He told GT: "We have been working with music from the period, and from music by artists who were influenced by the period. There will also be projections and poetry, and we've got singers and speakers."

The young musicians involved are aged 16 to 21, and took part in workshops at the Woolwich library in the run up to the performance.

Trevor added: "I hope it will give young people a better understanding of the history of Martin Luther King, as well as the history of the period in general."

The night also features prominent UK jazz artists such as Tony Kofi, author and historian Robin Walker, spoken word artist Zena Edwards, and visual artist Derek Richards.

Zena Edwards said: "I look forward to sharing work to commemorate the life of one of the greatest minds and spirits for peaceful action in world history. I'm honoured to be a part of this event."

The Dream Series projects, which are being held in libraries and youth centres, are funded by the Arts Council England and organised by the charity Small Green Shoots.

The event is free and runs from 6-8pm at the Woolwich Centre library, on August 30

Library pictures: exhibition still on

AN exhibition marking one year since the Olympic Games is on until September.

GT appealed for residents to send in pictures of their time at the London Games, and the results are on display at the Woolwich Centre library. Entry is free. More info www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries

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Teams will be given a number of puzzles to solve as they search for clues in and around the famous landmarks and architecture of Greenwich.

These include the Royal Observatory and Greenwich Park, which are again part of the hunt after last year's Olympic Games. All ticket proceeds go to Oxfam, and

prizes include footy goodies donated by Charlton Athletic.

The treasure hunt finishes at the East Greenwich Pleasance, where there will be live music and a bar and food stalls. Participants should arrive at Greenwich Tourist Information Centre to collect their treasure hunt packs at 11am on the day. The prizes are given out at 2.30pm.

The treasure hunt costs £8 for adults, £5 for under 16s and family tickets are £20 (up to two adults and two under 16s). Under 5s are free. Teams can be any size as tickets are per person. Advance tickets at www.wegottickets.com/greenwichtreasurehunt

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3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£135.11 pw



Ref Number: 180621
**Rockfield Hse
Welland St SE10**
3 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Entry phe Lifted
Rad C/H No Pkg
£114.90 pw



Ref Number: 180665
Kingsman St SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Mais
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£95.94 pw



Ref Number: 180708
**Claymill Hse
Raglan Rd SE18**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Entry phone Lifted
Rad C/H
£106.28 pw

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**Anyone on
the housing
list can
apply for
these**

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties

**If you are
bidding for
houses under
Band C
you must
have
1 child under
16 years**



Ref Number: 180710
Davern Cl SE10
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£107.92 pw



Ref Number: 180724
Bayfield Rd SE9
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£120.86 pw



Ref Number: 180726
**Harden Ct
Tamar St SE7**
4 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£107.26 pw



Ref Number: 180727
Eynsham Dr SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£73.59 pw



Ref Number: 180728
**Benbow Hse
Benbow St SE8**
Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£91.54 pw



Ref Number: 180729
Dawson Cl SE18
3 Bed Hse
Warm Air
£110.26 pw



Ref Number: 180730
**Thanington Ct
Restons Cres SE9**
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£95.20 pw



Ref Number: 180731
Kingsman St SE18
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Entry phn Lifted
Rad C/H No Pkg
£95.49 pw



Ref Number: 180732
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Ref Number: 180737
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Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 180738
Alwold Cres SE12
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 180739
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Unlifted Rad C/H
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Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 180741

Dahlia Rd SE2

1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat

Unlifted Rad C/H

No Pkg

£82.46 pw

Ref Number: 180748

Linsted Ct**Restons Cres SE9**

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Gas Fire & Rad C/H

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£103.33 pw

Ref Number: 180749

Eglinton Hill SE18

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Entry phn

Rad C/H

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Ref Number: 180752

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Lifted Rad C/H

£121.76 pw

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team

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Ref Number: 180756

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Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 180751

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Ref Number: 180734

Cleveley Cl SE7

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Ref Number: 180764

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Rad C/ H

No pets

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Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

**Affordable Housing****L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 180767

Gorman Rd SE18

2 Bed Hse

Rad C/H

£152.39pw

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Ref Number: 171294

Middle Park Avenue SE9

3 Bed 1st Floor Flat

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£109.29 pw

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 351

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Tawney Road SE28 8EE	3	MAISONETTE	187	15/12/2009	C
Hill House Defence Close SE28 0NQ	2	FLAT	234	24/04/2013	B
Parkview Road SE9 2QW	1	FLAT	305	03/04/2009	B
Dursley Road SE3 8PG	2	HOUSE	881	15/02/2013	A
Corelli Road SE3 8EL	3	HOUSE	775	05/02/2010	B
Brinkburn Close SE2 9EJ	3	FLAT	262	21/02/2013	B
Brent Road SE18 3DT	2	FLAT	397	05/10/2012	B
Rochdale Road SE2 0XE	2			Withdrawn	
Cliffe House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RB	0	FLAT	355	23/10/2009	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5PS	1	FLAT	615	10/10/2012	B
Macallister House Wrottesley Road SE18 3UB	2	FLAT	320	08/06/2010	C
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BG	1	FLAT	599	13/06/2012	B
Milne House Ogilby Street SE18 5EJ	3	FLAT	249	13/01/2009	C
Fuchsia Street SE2 0SZ	2	MAISONETTE	410	09/11/2012	B
Kempt Street SE18 4ET	3	HOUSE	520	05/11/2012	B
Benn House Valley Grove SE7 8AX	3	FLAT	379	28/01/2013	B
Kenya Road SE7 7BH	3	PARLOUR HSE	824	18/02/2010	B
Herbert Road SE18 3QH	2	FLAT	336	18/09/2007	C
Hazlitt Court Byron Close SE28 8AE	2	MAISONETTE	167	16/07/2013	B
Ellenborough Road DA14 5JY	2	FLAT	284	10/10/2012	B
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8DB	1	FLAT	369	07/09/2009	C
Culling Road DA17 6FE	3	HOUSE	656	20/05/2009	A

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:

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 Woolwich Centre, Wellington St. SE18 6HQ

FREE FOOTY TIPS

FANCY some free football training? There's only a few days left for you to come along to one of the free early evening football coaching sessions that the Royal Borough of Greenwich has put on over the summer. This is the final week of the sessions – which have been part of the free summer activity programme for 8 to 18 year olds.

The coaching sessions run until August 30 and are on:

Mondays	6.30pm to 8pm	Springfield Estate, Charlton, SE7
Mondays	6.30pm to 8pm	Hornfair Park, Charlton, SE7
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Wednesdays	6.30pm to 8pm	Glyndon Estate, Plumstead, SE18
Wednesdays	6.30pm to 8pm	Horn Park, Eltham, SE12
Thursdays	6.30pm to 8pm	Barnfield Estate, Woolwich, SE18
Fridays	6.30pm to 8pm	Winn's Common, Plumstead, SE18

For more information call 020 8317 1201

And while we're at it - family tennis coaching too

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Greenwich City Tennis Club is hosting the family tennis sessions every Sunday morning between 10am-12noon until 8 September.

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Each FAMILY TIME session costs £3.00 per family and needs to be booked in advance. To take part visit the LTA All Play web site www.allplaytennis.com/familytime, book onto the Hornfair Park venue for the first weekend and bring £3.00 cash to the session to pay the coach on the day. For more information contact Steve Johnston, Telephone: 07875 133 510 or email: bookings@greenwichcitytennis.com

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Green flingers!

Bowls club's legacy link to the Games

GT's been over to Bostall Heath Bowling Club to see how the club's benefited from a fantastic Olympic legacy boost, as part of a Royal Borough programme.

Evergreen captain John Graham told GT "We've been able to redecorate the pavilion and make it look lovely inside and out. We already had a club that was all about family and fun and this was the icing on the cake."

John's wife Pat is club secretary and they're always up for new members – so any GT readers who fancy a go should contact Pat by calling 020 8312 4875 or emailing johnpatsarah@yahoo.co.uk



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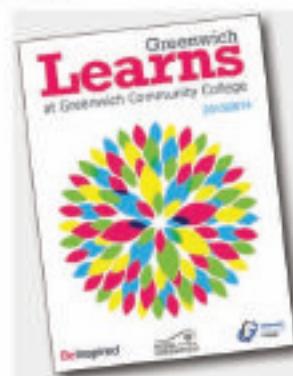
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